

BLACKFORD COUNTY
BENCH MARK DESCRIPTIONS
AND ELEVATIONS

SALAMONIE RIVER

TBM SR 82

In Wells County, about 1.3 miles northwest of Montpelier, 0.7 mile north and west from the entrance to the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Montpelier to a 18-foot single arch concrete bridge set in top at the west end of the north guardrail, 265 feet west of a T-road south, 10 feet north of the center line of the road, 3 feet east of the west end of the north guardrail, 2 feet above the road, 0.5 foot south of the north edge of the north guardrail, a painted chiseled triangle.

849.245 feet NGVD 1929

TBM SR 83

In Blackford County, at Montpelier, 0.37 mile south from the entrance of the Odd Fellows Cemetery to a T-road east and a concrete box culvert under the north-south road, set in the top at the north edge of the east headwall, 24 feet south of the center line of the T-road east, 14 feet east of the center line of the north-south road, 0.8 foot south of the north edge of the east headwall, 0.6 foot east of the west edge of the east headwall, 0.4 foot above the ground, level with the road, a painted chiseled triangle.

869.864 feet NGVD 1929

BM BLA 2

In Blackford County, at Montpelier, at the State Road 303 bridge over the Salamonie River at Montpelier, set in the top of the southwest bridge seat abutment, 11 feet northwest of the center line of the road, 2.0 feet southwest of the northeast edge of the southwest bridge seat abutment, 1.5 feet below the road, a standard Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission bronze bench mark tablet, stamped "BLA 2 1960".

To Be Destroyed 2/4/76 851.076 FEET NGVD 1929

USC&GS BM L 215

In Blackford County, at Montpelier, 0.1 mile west of the post office to the crossing of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, set in the top of a concrete post, 50 feet north of the center line of the road, 17.5 feet southeast of the southeast rail, 12 feet northwest of the center line of a drive paralleling the track, 4 feet north of a telegraph pole, 1.5 feet northwest of a telephone pole, 1.5 feet southwest of a white wooden witness post, 0.5 foot above the ground, a standard USC&GS bronze disk, stamped "L 215 1947".

864.231 FEET NGVD 1929

TBM SR 84

In Blackford County, at Montpelier, at the State Road 303 crossing of the New York, Chicago, and St. Louis Railroad, set in the west-southwest edge of a 5 x 5-foot headwall around a well, 34 feet northeast of the center line of the road, 7 feet west-northwest of the Hoosier Grain and Supply Company warehouse, 3.3 feet east-southeast of the east-southeast rail of the east-southeast set of rails of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, 3.0 feet west of a power pole (E 8), 1.0 foot above the ground, a painted chiseled triangle.

862.418 FEET NGVD 1929

TBM SR 85

In Blackford County, at Montpelier, at the junction of High Street and State Road 18 at the east side of Montpelier, a 12-inch Walnut tree, set in the southwest side of the tree, 125 feet west of the extended center line of the west-southwest road, 14 feet northeast of the center line of High Street, 1.0 foot above the ground, level with the road, a boat spike driven through an aluminum tag, stamped "TBM SR 85 1962".

862.203 FEET NGVD 1929

USC&GS BM P 215

In Blackford County, about 1.0 mile east of Montpelier, 0.9 mile east along State Road 18 from the old post office at Montpelier to the State Road 18 bridge over the Salamonie River, set in the top at the east end of the south concrete railing, 12 feet south of the center line of the road, 3.5 feet above the road, 2 feet west of the east end of the south railing, a standard USC&GS bronze disk, stamped "P 215 1947".

861.163 FEET NGVD 1929

USC&GS BM Q 215

In Blackford County, about 2.0 miles east of Montpelier, 2.05 miles east along State Road 18 from the old post office at Montpelier to the junction of a gravel road north and a black top road southeast, in the southeast quarter of the junction, set in the top of a concrete post, 48 feet south of the center line of the blacktop road, 8 feet southeast of a power pole, 4.5 feet east of a fence corner, 2 feet below State Road 18, 1 foot west of a white wooden witness post, 0.5 foot above the ground, a standard USC&GS bronze disk, stamped "Q 215 1947".

866.849 FEET NGVD 1929

USC&GS BM R 215

In Blackford County, about 3.0 miles east of Montpelier, 3.05 miles east along State Road 18 from the old post office at Montpelier to its intersection with a gravel crossroad, in the northeast quarter of the intersection, set in the top of a concrete post, 52 feet east of the center line of the gravel road, 41 feet north of the center line of State Road 18, 16.5 feet east of a 36-inch oak tree, 1.5 feet west of a wooden witness post, 1.5 feet below State Road 18, 1.0 foot south of a fence line, 0.5 foot above the ground, a standard USC&GS bronze disk, stamped "R 215 1947".

878.374 FEET NGVD 1929

TBM SR 86

In Blackford County, about 3.0 miles east of Montpelier, 3.05 miles east along State Road 18 from the old post office at Montpelier to a gravel crossroad, thence 0.6 mile south to the intersection of a paved crossroad, in the southwest quarter of the intersection, set in the west side of a 50-inch Oak tree, 40 feet south of the center line of the paved road, 20 feet west of the center line of the gravel road, 0.8 foot above the ground, 0.2 foot below the road, a boat spike driven through an aluminum tag, stamped "TBM SR 86 1962".

874.486 FEET NGVD 1929

BM BLA 3

In Blackford County, about 3.3 miles east-southeast of Montpelier, 3.05 miles east along State Road 18 from the old post office at Montpelier to a gravel crossroad, thence 0.9 mile south and east to a one-span concrete arch bridge over a small stream, set in the top of the south wingwall, 9 feet southwest of the center line of the road, 0.6 foot northwest of the southeast edge of the southwest guardrail, 0.5 foot above the road, a standard Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission bronze bench mark tablet, stamped "BLA

862.282 FEET NGVD 1929

For marks at Blackford-Jay County Line see Jay County bench marks.

IFC&WRC BM BLA 1 RESET 1972

In Blackford County, in the SW ¼, Sec. 33, T. 25N., R. 11 E., about 0.8 mile northwest of Montpelier, 0.6 mile west along State Road 18 from its intersection with State Road 303 in Montpelier to a north-south crossroad, thence 0.8 mile north along 450 East Road to a right angle turn west, set in the top of the west end of the north headwall of a 3-foot box culvert in the northwest quarter of the turn, 60 feet west from the north-south center line tangent of the curve, 11 feet north from the east-west center line tangent of the curve, 1 foot east from the west end of the headwall, a standard Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission brass bench mark tablet, stamped "BLA 1 RESET 1972".

856.745FEET NGVD 1929